

RESOLUTION NO. R-17-038

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, REGARDING FUNDING OF THE ARTS; RESCINDING AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. R-93-035; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO DESIGNATE THE COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU AS THE AGENCY TO SUPPORT ARTS ORGANIZATIONS, ARTS PROGRAMS AND ARTS ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 320.08058(12); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 320.08058(12) (the "Act") provides for the establishment of a specialty license plate for the arts (the "Specialty Plate"), and authorizes (a) the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") to designate a local arts council to receive the funds generated by the Specialty Plate, or (2) in the event no local arts council exists within the County, authorizes the County Administrator to designate an agency within the County to receive such funds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. R-93-035, the Board designated the Manatee County Cultural Alliance ("MCCA") as the County's local arts agency, and the MCCA has remained inactive for many years, and is therefore unable to serve as the local arts council for purposes of the Act; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare of the County to (a) rescind and repeal Resolution No. R-93-035, and (b) authorize the County Administrator to designate the County's Convention and Visitors Bureau as the agency to receive and expend funds derived from the Specialty Plate pursuant to the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. RESCIND AND REPEAL OF RESOLUTION NO. R-93-035.
Resolution No. R-93-035 is hereby rescinded and repealed in its entirety, and upon adoption of this Resolution, shall be of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. DESIGNATION OF CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU.
The Board hereby authorizes the County Administrator to designate the County's Convention and Visitors Bureau as the agency (a) to receive the funds derived from the Specialty Plate, and (b) to utilize such funds to support arts organizations, arts programs and arts activities within the County, pursuant to and in accordance with the Act.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any section, sentence, clause, or other provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be construed as to render invalid or unconstitutional the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, or provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED WITH A QUORUM PRESENT AND VOTING THIS THE 26th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**



By: _____

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Chairperson

**ATTEST: ANGELINA COLONNESO
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT AND COMPTROLLER**

By: _____

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Deputy Clerk